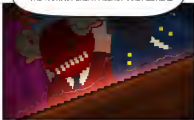


IS EVERYONE HERE?



THE EXECUTIVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM  
THE 'FANTASY ENEMY AGENCY' ARE ALL HERE.



EXECUTIVE REPRESENTATIVES FROM  
THE GUARDIANS OF THE VIDEO GAME  
HAVE ALL COME.



NOW, I WANT TO SINCERELY  
THANK YOU ALL FOR TAKING  
TIME OUT OF YOUR BUSY  
SCHEDULES TO COME HERE

SCHEDULED TO COME HERE,

**BZZZ**

I'M GOING TO BRIEF  
YOU OUR PLANS FOR THE  
THIRD TESTING ON OUR  
TOP APPLICANT OF THE  
YEAR.

THE "BLACK DRAGON"  
WITH THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY  
PHYSICAL WE HAVE EVER SEEN.



FIRST, I'LL SUMMARIZE  
THE RESULTS OF THE PREVIOUS  
EXPERIMENTS.



**RIIP**

IN THE FIRST EXPERIMENT  
OF "DAMAGE AGAINST WEAPONS  
FROM OTHER GAMES."



NONE OF THE WEAPONS INDUCED  
DAMAGE ON THE BLACK DRAGON

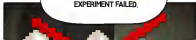


WE THEN THOUGHT MAYBE THE DRAGON  
COULD DAMAGE ITSELF.



AND TRIED TO MAKE A WEAPON OUT  
OF ITS OWN FANG FOR THE SECOND  
EXPERIMENT LAST MONTH.

BUT SINCE NOTHING WAS ABLE TO  
CUT THE DRAGON'S FANG, THE  
EXPERIMENT FAILED.







SO, THE THIRD METHOD  
I WOULD LIKE TO PROPOSE  
TO YOU TODAY IS.

CAAAA



FAKING THE DAMAGE.  
THE DRAGON WILL USE "ACTING"  
SKILLS TO TAKE ON THE HERO.



IT MAY GO AGAINST OUR POLICY OF  
YOU FIGHT FOR REAL IN A BATTLE! BUT  
SINCE THERE ARE NO OTHER ALTERNATIVES,

WAIT, WAIT...

STAND



NOW HOLD ON A SECOND.  
WHY DO WE HAVE TO GIVE  
SO MUCH EFFORT FOR ITS USE?

DUN **POWER LICH** DUN

CAN WE NOT JUST DROP IT,  
AND LOOK FOR SOMEONE ELSE?

SORRY TO  
INTERRUPT YOU. BUT...



IF WE GET RID OF  
A PERFECT CANDIDATE SIMPLY  
BECAUSE WE DON'T KNOW HOW  
TO MAKE USE OF HIM, IT COULD  
HARM THE GUARDIANS'  
CORPORATE IMAGE.





NO MATTER HOW WELL HE ACTS FOR GETTING  
JUST ONE MORE, YOU WON'T GET A SINGLE CREDIT!!

HURT OR DYING. YOU WON'T SEE A SINGLE SCRATCH  
OR MARK ON HIS BODY. WHAT IF THE HERO SEES  
THAT SOMETHING'S FISHY?



I ALSO OPPOSE THE ACTING PROPOSAL!!



I DON'T CARE IF HE'S  
A REMARKABLE CANDIDATE-  
WHY'RE YOU TRYING SO HARD  
TO GIVE HIM A PRIVILEGE?

AH, I  
UH, BUT...

HESITATE  
HESITATE









I MEAN, IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE IDEA...



STAND

WHY DON'T YOU  
GO AHEAD AND  
MAKE A SCRATCH  
ON THE



ON HIM?

Young **DARK LORD**

**GRRRRRRRRRRRR**

HAHA... I GUESS YOU'RE  
ALL GETTING TOO OLD...

Young **DARK LORD**



TO REMEMBER WHO REALLY  
RUNS THIS PLACE,



NOW LISTEN EVERYONE.

KRRRRRRRRRRR

THERE'S A PROBLEM!!



W-WHAT ARE YOU  
DOING? DO YOU NOT  
SEE THE BOARD MEMBERS?

RIGHT NOW..!!

SLAM

FLINCH

DO YOU THINK THE OTHER GUYS ARE GOING THROUGH  
SO MUCH TRAINING BECAUSE THEY CAN'T ACT?!

*Fantasy  
Trinity*

ARCH DEMON





THE BLACK DRAGON!!





THE BLACK DRAGON COULDN'T NO LONGER  
STAND HIS IMPOTENCE AND OTHER MONSTERS  
HOCKING HIM.



AND STARTED GOING ON A  
WILD RAMPAGE WITH THAT  
INVINCIBLE BODY OF HIS!

I WIN!

DUN

DUN



BUT THEN...



KRRRRRRRRRR



HAVE ALL THE  
EMPLOYEES BEEN  
EVACUATED?!!

T-THEY'RE  
EVACUATING  
RIGHT NOW!!

HUFF

HUFF



UPDATE ON THE  
CURRENT STATE





**SWOOSH**

WARD-3 OF AREA-A  
IS COMPLETELY DESTROYED.  
AND HE'S NOW  
APPROACHING AREA B!!



WHAT'RE THE WAR TEAM  
AND SF TEAM DOING?!!

T-THERE'S NOTHING  
ELSE THEY CAN DO!!





DAHN IT!! WE  
SHOULD'VE NEVER LET  
HIM IN HERE!!





**STOP!!**



**KSSSSHHHH**









BUT THEN



ONE OF THE GUARDIANS  
SCRUTINIZED ALL RESEARCH DATA.





AND CREATED A SWORD  
THAT WORKED!







DOES IT  
HURT?



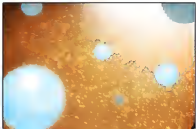














I KNOW...







MUST'VE BEEN PAINFUL

HOWL





HOWL HOWL HOWL



**FIRE HIM  
IMMEDIATELY!!!**





HOW'RE WE SUPPOSED TO WORK  
WITH SOMEONE LIKE THAT?!!



DEPORT HIM  
FOREVER!!

I DON'T KNOW HOW YOU DID IT,  
BUT I'M AMAZED THAT YOU ACTUALLY  
TAMED DOWN THE MONSTER

PUT HIM ON  
THE BLACKLIST!!

SHOUT

THE BLACK DRAGON WILL  
RECEIVE AN INDEFINITE EXPULSION





TELL US WHATEVER YOU WANT  
FOR YOUR PRIZE



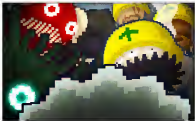
HM...

WIPE



I WANT HIM WORKING FOR MY TEAM.

SURE.  
WE'LL ASSIGN  
HIM TO YOUR-.



THAT'S RIGHT

REACH

A cartoon illustration showing a hand reaching for a yellow bar. The hand is brown with a black outline and is positioned on the right side of the frame. The yellow bar is on the left side of the frame. The background is a gradient of brown and yellow. The word "REACH" is written in large, bold, white letters with a black outline at the bottom left. A speech bubble above the hand says "THAT'S RIGHT".



THE SWORD HE  
USED WAS THIS VERY  
DRAGON SWORD!



AND HE'S THE LEGENDARY GUARDIAN  
THAT EVERYONE STILL TALKS  
ABOUT TO THIS VERY DAY.





HE'S NOT IN THIS  
WORLD ANY MORE



BUT HE WAS A TRUE  
GUARDIAN WHO  
HAD ALL THE  
GLORIES.



'A GENIUS. A HERO. A CREATOR.  
AND THE GAME MASTER'



"CONTINUE"!



